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STATE PASS WHITE HOUSE SURVEY TEAM; USICA FOR EU/PERRIN

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY), GW, WB
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT: SURVEY TEAM VISIT - MEDIA
PLANNING

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1. ACTING PAO JOHN P. CLYNE WILL MEET WHITE HOUSE
SURVEY TEAM, FRANKFURT, SUNDAY, MAY 28, PA 066, ETA
0905. CLYNE AND PRESS ATTACHE, WILLIAM MARSH, WILL BE
AVAILABLE AS NEEDED THROUGHOUT TEAM'S
VISIT.

2. HAVE ASKED GERMAN SIDE TO INCLUDE APPROPRIATE
REPRESENTATIVES FROM FRG FEDERAL PRESS AND INFORMATION
OFFICE AT MONDAY MEETING, AND TO ACCOMPANY TEAM AS
NEEDED TO BONN SITES.

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3. FACILITIES: ORIGINAL FRG PLAN TO SET UP A LARGE
CENTRAL PRESS CENTER AT BUNDESTAG (PARLIAMENT
BUILDING) FOR THE ECONOMIC SUMMIT AND TO BE OPEN FOR
BOTH THE BI-LATERAL AND SUMMIT, AND WITH SEPARATE
ADEQUATE WORK/OFFICE SPACE FOR U.S. PARTICIPANTS,
HAS NOT FULLY MATERIALIZED. EMBASSY NOW PLANNING
TO SET UP PRESS CENTER WITH FILING FACILITIES IN

TULPENFELD RESTAURANT BUILDING, PART OF TULPENFELD BUILDING COMPLEX, WHERE MOST GERMAN, AMERICAN AND OTHER COUNTRY MEDIA HAVE THEIR BUREAUS. FACILITIES WILL INCLUDE WORKING SPACE FOR WHITE HOUSE PRESS STAFF. FRG STILL PLANNING TO HAVE PRESS FACILITIES FOR BRITISH, ITALIAN, FRENCH AND GERMAN MEDIA IN LIMITED SPACE THAT HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE BY THE PARLIAMENT.

4. HOUSING: REMAINS DIFFICULT. AT THE MOMENT WE ARE PLANNING ON FIVE PRESS HOTELS, INCLUDING THE TULPENFELD, IN THE BONN/BAD GODESBERG AREA. PLAN TO STAFF EACH HOTEL WITH PUBLIC AFFAIRS STAFF TO ASSIST JOURNALISTS AND WHITE HOUSE PRESS STAFF. WILL PROVIDE BUS TRANSPORTATION FOR JOURNALISTS TO AND FROM EVENTS FROM EACH HOTEL.

5. SCHEDULE: WILL BE DISCUSSED IN DETAIL WITH SURVEY TEAM. CONSIDERATION OF VARIOUS SCHEDULE OPTIONS SHOULD INCLUDE BOTH MEDIA POSSIBILITIES AND MEDIA LOGISTIC AND FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR PLANNING, HAVE ASSUMED:

A) AN AF NO. 1 POOL OF SEVEN TO TEN JOURNALISTS TO ACCOMPANY PRESIDENT AND PARTY ON ALL SCHEDULED MOVES AND
B) PREPOSITIONING OF ALL OR SOME ACCOMPANYING PRESS AT
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SITES AFFORDING COVERAGE POSSIBILITIES. THUS, SCENARIOS FOR THE BI-LATERAL SECOND DAY MOVEMENTS SHOULD ACCOUNT FOR COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS. THESE CONSIDERATIONS IN PART LED EMBASSY TO SUPPORT THE BONN-FRANKFURT-WIESBADEN OPTION RATHER THAN OPTIONS REQUIRING USE OF NUMBERS OF HELICOPTERS OR FIXED WING AIRCRAFT TO REACH SITES.

6. FILING: THOUGH FILING FACILITIES WILL BE SHORT, HAVE ORDERED ADEQUATE TELEX AND LD PHONE COVERAGE FOR TULPENFELD PRESS CENTER. SCHEDULING SHOULD PERMIT MOST FILING TO BE DONE THERE. IN SURVEY OF BI-LATERAL SECOND DAY SCHEDULE FOR FRG AND BERLIN, FILING WILL BE A MAJOR CONSIDERATION. HAVE ORDERED SOME LD PHONES FOR BONN/COLOGNE CIVILIAN AIRPORT FOR POSSIBLE ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE USE, BUT RECOMMEND THAT PRESS MOVE DIRECTLY TO PRESS CENTER, TULPENFELD UPON RETURN FROM BERLIN ON BI-LATERAL SECOND DAY, TO AVOID CONFUSION AND JAMMING OF LIMITED AIRPORT FACILITIES.
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED WHITE HOUSE.

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